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### COMMENTS:

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S) : Robert C. Stevens  
TITLE : REINFORCED CATHETER DEVICE,  
CATHETER STOCK, AND  
METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
MAKING SAME  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/075,053  
FILED : February 13, 2002  
CONFIRMATION NO. : 8092  
EXAMINER : Bhisma Mehta  
ART UNIT : 3767  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : July 2, 2007  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : RSTZ 2 00011-3

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary Examiner  
mailed **July 2, 2007** finally rejecting claims 1, 3-11, 24, 26-28, 41, 43-61, and 63-65.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. **STATUS OF APPLICANT**

☒ This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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